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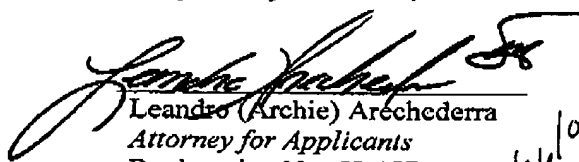
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In response to the Notice of Allowability of December 19, 2006, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the application and the indication that the pending claims are allowable. With respect to the reasons for allowance as recited in the current Notice and the withdrawn Notice of Allowability of August 3, 2006, both beginning on page 2, Applicants wish to clarify for the record that Applicants neither acquiesce nor agree with the reasons to the extent would one attempt to read any limitation into the claims not affirmatively recited therein and that patentability rests upon the totality of the features as claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

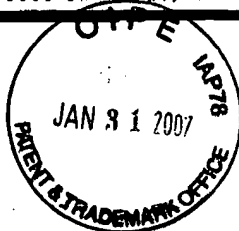
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